

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of)
Naohiko Shiga)) Examiner: Edward J. Pipala
Title:)
VEHICLE-USE AUTOMATIC) Art Unit: 3663
OPENING/CLOSING DEVICE)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The following Amendments and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2007.

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